

It's the heavy, unnecessary and uncalled-for requirements from the Federal Communications Commission that are a primary reason I sold my radio stations and am no longer in the radio broadcasting business. For the majority of the 50 years I was in radio, I felt I was constantly plagued by FCC accusations of misconduct through onerous, pointless paperwork and other rules and regulations, even though I never intentionally violated FCC requirements or other requirements that are supposed to be governed by other government agencies such as hiring discrimination. This latest proposed requirement to record all programming is yet another onerous and expensive requirement that makes me glad that I'm no longer in the radio business. Why burden 100's of sincere, community-minded small and medium broadcasters with this pointless expense just because a handful of big market broadcasters have poor taste in programming. Penalize the violators and let the great majority who are good broadcasters spend their time and energy serving their community instead of being bogged down with FCC paperwork.

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